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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Rewrite the Abstract of the Disclosure as on the attached separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2/insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following heading:

=-DESCRIPTION-OF_THE-RELATED_ART--.

Page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.